

EYE SPLICE

Unlay the rope for a sufficient distance from the end, depending upon the size of eye required and the size of the rope. Normally, about 12 times the diameter of the rope is about right. If you are a beginner in the art of splicing, it is a good idea to put on a temporary whipping around the rope at the point where the strands begin to unlay. This whipping should be cut off after the splice is formed.

Step 1

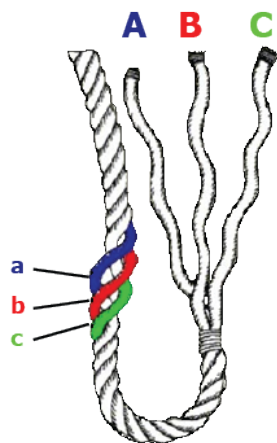
Unravel about 12"
of line

Temporarily whip
each strand

Also whip the base
of the loose strands

Size the eye

Open the strands where you want to start
on the standing part

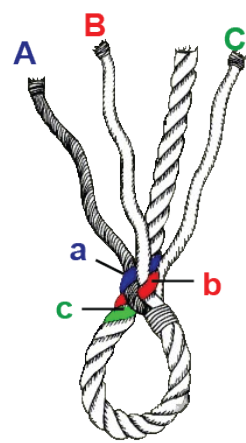


Step 2

Lay the splice with
the B strand in the
middle over the
starting point

Tuck strand B under
strand "b"

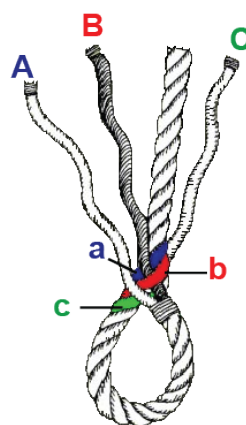
Pull it up snug - but not too tight!



Step 3

Now tuck strand A
under the "a" strand

Pull it up snug - but
not too tight!



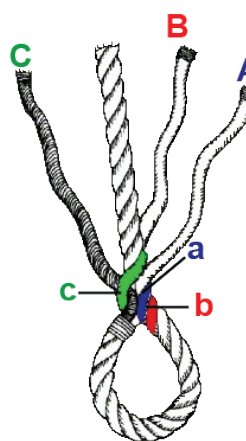
Step 4

Turn the eye splice
over as shown

Tuck strand C under
the "c" strand

Pull it up snug

Retighten the other
strands



Tug on each strand in turn. If your start has been done correctly the three strands should have an equal distance between them. Continue forming the splice by making four tucks in the same way as you did for the Back Splice described above. At the end of the fourth tuck, trim off the end of the strands, or taper the splice.